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Ivan Posey, Chairman
Eastern Shoshone Business Council
for the Shoshone Utility Organization
P.O. Box 217
Ft. Washakie, WY 82514

Re: Emergency Administrative Order Closure
Docket No. SDWA-08-2005-0029
Shoshone Utility Organization
PWS ID #085690003

Dear Chairman Posey:

This letter is to inform you of the Environmental Protection Agency's (EPA) decision to close the Emergency Administrative Order (Order), Docket No. SDWA-08-2005-0029, originally issued June 20, 2005, to the Shoshone Utility Organization (Utility) which owns and/or operates the Ft. Washakie Public Water System located on the Wind River Reservation, Ft. Washakie, Wyoming. This decision is based upon EPA's determination that the system has fulfilled the requirements of the Order.

Please be aware that the Utility is required to comply with the National Primary Drinking Water Regulations (NPDWRs), 40 C.F.R. Part 141. Violation of the NPDWRs or an administrative order may subject the Utility to a court-imposed injunction and penalties of up to \$32,500 per day of violation.



Thank you for your cooperation in resolving this issue. If you have any questions about this matter, the most knowledgeable people are Melanie Wasco, Environmental Protection Specialist, who can be reached at 303/312-6540 or 800/227-8917, extension 6540, or Michelle Marcu, Enforcement Attorney, who can be reached at 303/312-6921 or 800/227-8917, extension 6921.

Sincerely,

for Cadie A. Sierra
Carol Rushin
Assistant Regional Administrator
Office of Enforcement, Compliance
and Environmental Justice

Enclosure

cc: Erin Martin, Manager
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